

STOCK EXCHANGE HEARING

Defenses Close Its Testimony with a Good Showing.

SHIPPER WHO IS WELL SATISFIED

Blaco of Blair Tells His Experience and Gives His Opinion in Favor of the Present Method of Business.

The South Omaha Live Stock exchange yesterday afternoon completed the introduction of the testimony with which it proposes to combat the action brought by the government to dissolve it on the Sherman anti-trust law and to the detriment of the estate-commerce. The hearing is to take place on April 5.

One of the two witnesses called was Richard Blaco, a shipper of stock of Blair, who has been in the business for the last twenty-five years. Speaking from the standpoint of a shipper, he said that in his opinion the exchange is in the nature of a protection to shippers, because the rules fix a uniform scale of charges and set down a principle of doing business.

Blaco said that he had never seen or heard of an instance where the dockers had discriminated in the exchange of the stock. "Do you think that the shipper ought to have a say in the selection of such an important man as the dockers?" asked the district attorney.

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EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION OUTLINE

Executive Committee Assigns Departmental and Names Advisory Board.

The executive committee of the Trans-Mississippi Educational convention has selected the managers of the several conferences which will constitute a very important feature of the educational convention. The sessions of the convention or congress will be five in number, but these will be augmented by conferences on numerous subjects of peculiar interest which could not well be handled in a large meeting of the main body.

The subjects of the conference are as follows: "Boards of Education," by Hon. J. H. Brown, Lansing, Ia.; "Rural Schools," by Hon. John R. Kirk, state superintendent, Missouri; "Elementary Schools," by President William F. Slocumb, Jr., Colorado Springs; "Science Teachers," by Prof. Charles E. Bessy, University of Nebraska; "Manual and Industrial Training," by Principal William H. C. Brown, Kansas City Manual Training High School; "Teachers of Music," by Prof. C. H. Corbridge, University of music, St. Paul, Minn.; "Teachers of English," by Prof. E. Hopkings, University of Kansas; "Kindergartens," by Mrs. Orietta Shields (Attending Woman's Board, Trans-Mississippi Exposition); "History Teachers," Prof. F. M. Flinn, University of Iowa; "Child Study," by Mrs. Grace Bibb Sudborough, Omaha High School; "Physical Education," by Miss Ida E. Riley, superintendent of drawing, St. Louis, Mo.; "Teachers of Deaf and Blind," by Prof. J. A. St. John, Omaha School for the Deaf.

An advisory board has also been selected to co-operate with the executive committee. This consists of one representative for each of the trans-mississippi states and territories, and of several persons of prominence in educational affairs. The full list is as follows: Arizona—President James McNaughton, State Normal school; Arkansas—Hon. Junius Jordan, state superintendent; Iowa—Hon. Samuel T. Black, state superintendent; Idaho—Hon. Louis N. B. Anderson, state superintendent; Kansas—Hon. J. B. Warner, state superintendent; Louisiana—Hon. J. V. Calhoun, state superintendent; Minnesota—Hon. W. W. Pendergast, state superintendent; Montana—Hon. H. Martin, principal Scarritt school, Kansas City; Nebraska—Hon. A. E. Carleton, state superintendent; North Dakota—Superintendent Joseph Kennedy, Grand Forks; Oregon—Hon. S. N. Hopkins, state superintendent; South Dakota—Superintendent C. M. Pinkerton, Lead; Utah—Hon. W. H. Kimbrough, Houston; Utah—Hon. J. R. Park, state superintendent; Washington—Hon. Frank J. Brown, state superintendent; Wyoming—Hon. Estelle Irel, state superintendent.

Odd Fellows Information Bureau. The Odd Fellows of Omaha, South Omaha and Florence have joined in a movement to establish an information bureau for the order who may be in the city during the exposition. A building will be erected on Fourteenth street between the Odd Fellows temple at Fourteenth and Dodge and the Odd Fellows hall at Fifteenth and Dodge, and in addition to the information bureau, the parlors of the temple and the rooms in the Hall association building will be open at all times and these will be supervised by the officers of the order.

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New Gavel for Judge Baker.

When Judge Baker takes his oath as a judge he does so with a mallet of Arizona onyx, a present from C. W. Llewellyn, who has been down in that state for some time.

Local Brevities.

William Jones has been arrested by the federal agents here selling liquor to Indians on the Omaha reservation.

Rev. John C. Galland, rector of St. James' church, Fremont, will preach at the church of St. Philip the Deacon, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Fred Talbert, a boy, is under arrest charged with petty larceny. It is alleged that he stole some handkerchiefs from a downtown department store.

Jack Heller was arrested last night on suspicion of being a shoplifter. A long list was found in the lining of his overcoat, apparently for the receipt of stolen goods.

The monthly competitive drill and dance of the Omaha Guards occurred last night in their armory on Harney street. The token of merit was won by Sergeant Eli Hodgins.

Rev. John Williams of St. Barnabas church will preach in Trinity cathedral Tuesday night at 8 p. m. Lenten services daily at 8:20 a. m. and 4:15 p. m., also Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m.

The police have been asked by Robert Oleson, who resides at the corner of Thirtieth and Douglas streets, to recover his bicycle, which was stolen from in front of a saloon at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Cumings street.

The richest publication of an individual railway company, both from the standpoint of circulation and from that of advertising, is the March number of The Black Diamond Express, published by General Passenger Agent Leo of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

OERTER IS HELD FOR TRIAL

One of the Alleged Proprietors of the Raided Gambling Rooms.

BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

Judge Gordon Decides the Evidence Sufficient to Sustain the Charge of Setting Up and Maintaining a Gambling Room.

Henry Oerter was held yesterday in \$250 bonds to the district court by Police Judge Gordon for setting up and maintaining gambling devices and running a gambling room. James Heffner, charged with the same offenses, was discharged, the court holding that the evidence which sought to connect him with the operation of the gambling house over Oerter's saloon at 1409 Douglas street was insufficient.

Shortly after Judge Gordon opened court yesterday the preliminary hearing of the gambling case was taken up where it had been dropped Saturday, and with the introduction of testimony that was immaterial counsel for the defendants rested their case. Assistant County Attorney Jeffrey waived the opening argument and Attorney Dunn talked for more than an hour in an attempt to show that Oerter had not been proved by the testimony to be the owner of the place. The attorney said that, even admitting Oerter's connection in the premises, the courts had already held that the same gambling devices in evidence were for the purpose of carrying on games of judgment and skill, and consequently they were not gambling implements within the meaning of the statute. He rested his argument by showing how conclusively the state had proved the ownership of the gambling room. Oerter furnished a bond for his appearance in the district court.

The preliminary hearing of the gambling cases against Cliff Cole and others is set for this morning, although in all probability the defendants will waive examination.

25 bed room suits, 20 bed room beds, carpets and furniture of all descriptions to be sold at 1112 Farnam street for R. R. demurrage charges, Wednesday, March 29. Goods open for inspection at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

HOLLIS' BONDSMEN MAY TALK. City Council Committee Will Listen to What Compromise is Offered.

The question of a conference with the bondsmen of Henry Hollis for the purpose of hearing what the bondsmen had to offer in the way of a compromise settlement of the judgment in favor of the city was briefly considered by the city council at the city committee meeting yesterday afternoon. The action taken went no further than a decision to appoint a special committee tonight to meet the representatives of the bondsmen and hear what they had to say. The matter will be further considered by the council when a definite proposition has been submitted.

A number of bakers appeared to protest against Health Commissioner Spaulding's new ordinance for the regulation of bake shops. The bakers objected mainly to the provision which prohibited the manufacture of breadstuffs in basements. They stated that they would hold a meeting and formulate their objections and the ordinance was consequently laid over.

The recommendation of City Engineer Rosewater that a laboratory be established for the examination of materials used in paving and street repair was indefinitely postponed.

O. C. Holmes and several Douglas street retailers were present to ask that some action be taken to remove the man who located their carts in front of their places of business and obstructed traffic. They said that the ordinance that licenses hawkers to sell in the streets would give them sufficient relief and asked that the ordinance be passed.

After the committee meeting the council met in special session and introduced the intersection bond ordinance. This action was passed in order that the ordinance may be passed at the regular meeting tonight and the proceeds of the bonds made available as soon as possible.

SALE OF MARKET HOUSE STALLS. Union Gardeners Break Away from Leaders and Get Pinned.

The sale of preference stalls at the market stalls has been finished. Six additional stalls were deposited for \$2.50 apiece and then the demand fell off and the remainder of the gardeners were evidently willing to take chances on the places that were left.

It seems that the officers of the market gardeners association have been unable to hold the members in line, for most of them have either dropped out or taken the chance on stalls or other places secured by them. The aggregate sale included 107 stalls which were deposited at premiums ranging from \$2.50 to \$10.00 apiece. The total receipts were \$468, or over \$4 a stall. This is about double what they brought a year ago.

Moving the Dodge Street School. The public schools are closed this week for the usual spring vacation and the time will be utilized to move the Dodge school into the new temporary quarters. Nothing is being done at the moment as to the board does not get possession of the new rooms until the first of the month, but the movable articles in the Dodge building will be ready to move in the next possible time after that date. Then it will require a couple of weeks at least to get the school building ready for occupancy as a jail, and it will probably be necessary to use the building for some time as a temporary jail.

Stops Street Cleaning. The fall of snow has put a stop to systematic street cleaning for the remainder of the month, Superintendent Beverly had a small number, showing that the location of the stalls at the market today at the entrance of the enclosed stall area shut in by the exposition fence and that it would be necessary for the inmates of fifty stalls to be moved to the new stalls. The stalls set forth that they were not ready to be moved to the new stalls. A decision was deferred until next Monday.

The force of police protection upon the exposition grounds was considered and the chief of police was instructed to confer with the exposition directory and to report at the next meeting.

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SONG AND SPEECH FOR CUBA.

Mass Meetings at Which Omaha People Offer Sympathy and Substance.

Patriotism and a desire for the liberty of Cuba from the tyrannical rule of Spain were the features of a Cuban meeting held last night in Creighton hall. Fully 500 people were present at the exercises, which were presided over by G. F. Munro, president of the Omaha Business Men's association. There was good music and plenty of oratory, from some of the best speakers of the city.

The program opened with the rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Henry Smith string quartet, after which Miss Gertrude Smith sang "The Red, White and Blue" with an expression that carried with it the feelings of the audience. Mr. Munro made some introductory remarks, after which Rev. George E. Walk of the Church of the Good Shepherd delivered an address on Cuba and a Latin invocation. The Londoners sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," in which the audience assisted the chorus. As an encore he sang "America." Judge Gordon followed with an address which teemed with thrilling appeals for an early settlement of the Cuban question. John L. Webster and Will F. Gurley followed in their respective addresses, the latter speaking after more music by the string quartet and a collection for the relief of Cuban sufferers.

Under the auspices of the Fraternal Union of America a very enthusiastic Cuban mass meeting was held last night at Patterson hall. The speakers were all men of prominence and the patriotic speeches and the applause they were greeted with expressed in no uncertain terms the desire to see Cuba free. John L. Webster was the first speaker. He was followed by Colonel J. H. Pratt, who was in the United States army and was in Cuba just two weeks before the Thurston party. He told of the miseries he witnessed among the reconcentrados. Two years ago he was in Cuba and he told of the sufferings of the reconcentrados. He told of the sufferings of the reconcentrados. He told of the sufferings of the reconcentrados.

General A. S. Churchill spoke in defense of Cuba and denounced Spain. After several other shorter addresses resolutions were drafted expressing the meeting's sympathy with the Cuban cause and urging the government to do everything possible to assist Cuba in freeing itself from the yolk of Spain. Copies of these resolutions were forwarded immediately to President McKinley.

At Patterson hall \$30.56 in cash and about half a ton of provisions each from Omaha, South Omaha and Benson.

Tree Planting and Street Cleaning the Topics Under Discussion.

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The entire level of the upper and fourth story of the building will be devoted entirely to the use and convenience of the employees. It will be divided into two big rooms for the use of the men and women, respectively, employed in the plant. These rooms will be fitted up with proper gymnasium apparatus and with card tables. The employees will be permitted to eat lunch on the premises, and hot tea and coffee will be provided. The quarters will consequently be in the nature of a combination of recreation and lunch room. The new building will be built upon the site of the old building, which was destroyed by fire in 1901. The new building will be built upon the site of the old building, which was destroyed by fire in 1901.

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The ways and means to an out-of-town business gain is by judicious promulgation. Our spring book is a judicious advertiser. Must be so, for the reputation of the "Guarantee" is at stake. Reputation is not built upon falsehood. A reputed firm may lie and be forgiven. It might say "all of our winter goods are sold out," in place of packed away. Who believe that? We do, with